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A HESSIAN NOT WANTED

A candidate for the nomination for a political office who declares he will not abide by the result of the primary, but will fight the candidate other than himself who may be nominated, is entitled to no consideration at the hands of the voters at the primary. Mr. Whitacre, who is a candidate against Gov. Cox, makes exactly that statement—assuming a position that no honorable man would take. Democrats will not countenance or endorse such announced party treachery as is proclaimed by Whitacre. The announced purpose of Whitacre puts him beyond the pale of consideration as a candidate and he is not entitled to a single Democratic vote at the primary on Tuesday of next week—not only for the reason given above, but for the additional reason that by Whitacre's own confession he did not vote for the Democratic candidate for president from 1896 to 1908. The Democrats of Ohio want no Hessian, and on primary day will give to Whitacre what is coming to him, and good and hard at that.

HIS SERVICES NEEDED

At the primaries on Tuesday, August 11, the Democratic voters of Knox county will be accorded the privilege of helping to choose the Democratic nominee for congress in the new Seventeenth district. Of the candidates whose names will appear on the Democratic ballot for the nomination, apparently the most interest centers around Mr. Ashbrook. He is now representing the old Seventeenth district in congress, and has made a record for doing things for his constituents that has given him an exceedingly favorable reputation in the new district. He lives just over the Knox county line at Johnstown, Licking county, and enjoys a large acquaintanceship in Knox county. The fact that he is such a close neighbor makes him almost a home candidate, and this greatly enhances the interest in his candidacy in Knox county. His interest in Knox county has had a very substantial illustration by the action he has inaugurated to secure a public building for Mt. Vernon. It is the interest that Congressman Ashbrook takes in behalf of those whom he represents that gives him the great strength he possesses with the people. He has been in congress long enough to take a ranking position among the leading members and to hold influential membership on the important committees. His membership on the committee on public buildings and chairman of a sub-committee is a guarantee that the bill for a public building for Mt. Vernon will pass congress. It is important however, that Mr. Ashbrook be sent back to congress. His large experience and great influence are too important at this time to be lost to the people of Knox county. He is needed there not only to put through the bill providing for a \$100,000 government building for Mt. Vernon, but for the many things a congressman of his experience and willingness can do in behalf of the people he represents. No doubt the Democrats of Knox county will respond strongly at the primaries in behalf of Congressman Ashbrook's re-nomination.

MT. VERNON

People In Midst Of The Hostilities In Europe

Dr. R. W. Colville stated Monday that his brother, Mr. Charles F. Colville who, with his wife, is touring Europe, was due at Montrose, Switzerland, on Aug. 5, going by way of Mayence, Germany. This would mean that Mr. Colville is at Mayence at the present time and probably in the midst of the hostilities.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton N. Williams South Gay street, Monday morning.

Gambler defeated a Mt. Vernon pick-up team at Gambler on Saturday by the score of 7 to 4.

WAR WOULD COST \$50,000,000 A DAY

Few Can Realize Enormity of European Crisis.

INVOLVES 15,000,000 TROOPS

Climax Outcome of Years of Animosity on Part of Austria Against Serbia—Triple Alliance and Triple Entente Are Thereby Involved—Assassination of Duke Excuse For Crisis.

New York.—Few Americans realize the enormity of the situation in Europe, brought about by the differences between Austria and Serbia. Few persons can conceive of the greatness of a war involving 15,000,000 troops and all of the strong navies of the world with the exception of the American, Japanese and one or two smaller countries. But should the worst result this is exactly what would happen.

The cost of such a war likewise would be more than the average person could fully realize. It has been estimated that it would be conducted at an aggregate cost of \$50,000,000 a day, provided, of course, that all the



THE TSAR (TOP) AND THE KAISER (BELOW). powers participated. This would only include the expenses of conducting the warfare and would not include the loss sustained by relaxation in all business and commercial life of the continent.

The crisis is only an excuse for war after twenty-five years of jealous hatred between Austria and Serbia. It is a gigantic struggle between Slav and Teuton. The two countries have irritated each other for centuries. A war between these two countries is surely bloody and horrible, but nothing compared to the result of Germany and Italy upholding their ally, Austria, and opposing Serbia's friends, France, Russia and England.

It is the triple alliance against the triple entente. Russia, France and England compose the triple entente. This has been in existence for several years. Likewise the principals of the triple alliance have been in existence for years.

The tremendous increase of Russia saves the triple entente from being overwhelmed in numbers by the triple alliance. Germany alone has three-fourths as many inhabitants as Great Britain and France together, and Austria and Italy add roundly 86,000,000 to this number. The great population of Russia, however, brings the total strength of the triple entente to 253,000,000 against 152,000,000 for the triple alliance.

The assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife was the spark that has kindled into flame the long smoldering embers of Austrian and Serbian hatred. Shocking as that tragedy was it was, after all, but one incident in a long chapter of political reprisals which Austria has been quick to seize as an opportunity to vent the hatred of years on the little neighboring state, whose aggressions she can no longer ignore and whose pretensions she no longer dares to scorn. With this excuse Austria made demands which Serbia, by refusing, caused the world to shudder at the thought of all Europe in arms.

THE PASSING OF A DESPERADO

Border Justice Meted Out by a Relentless Pursuer.

A countryman stood in the door of a tavern in the far west looking out on a pair of horses hitched to a wagon standing in the road. Turning to several loungers about the bar, he asked: "Any gents goin' to Centerville?" "You gents to Centerville?" asked one of the loungers.

"Yes." "I'm a-goin' that way. Reckon I'll go with you." "Much obliged to you for comin' along," remarked the farmer as he drove off. "There's been a terrible lot o' holdups round here lately. I don't like goin' alone very much." "Why don't the committee stop it?" asked the passenger.

"Stop it? The committee can't do nothin'." The passenger chuckled. "Why not?" he asked.

"Cause the work's all done by Tom Flint, I reckon, and it would take a dozen committees to do anything with him. They say he's mighty slippery."

"Tom Flint hasn't done no holdin' up. He isn't so low down as that."

"What do they want him so bad for then?"

"Well, he's found it necessary in self defense to kill several loungers in these parts and the community's got down on him."

"You don't mean it?"

"There's nothin' the matter with Flint. He won't hurt nobody that don't want to hurt him. He wouldn't trouble nobody like you."

"How do you know that?"

"Know it? I'll prove it. I'm Tom Flint myself."

The farmer quickly moved to the far end of the seat, looked sidewise at his passenger and exclaimed:

"Great Scott!"

Flint seemed disposed to make good his words, riding so peacefully beside the farmer that the latter gradually assumed an appearance of confidence.

Again Flint winced, but said nothing. The two fell to chatting. Flint told how he began his shooting career and how easy it seemed after he had killed the first man.

"How did it seem when you killed the last one?" asked the farmer.

Flint winced. "Tucker?" he said.

"Well, I didn't want to kill Tucker, but he took my gal away from me."

"Did she prefer you to Tucker?"

"Well, no, I can't say she did, but as long as I couldn't git her I didn't intend that Tucker should have her."

"They say she tuk on mighty bad when he died."

Again Flint winced, but said nothing. "Was they goin' to be married soon?" asked the farmer.

"Married! They was married."

The words were spoken with a good deal of feeling, and the countryman pressed the subject no further. Something was wrong with the hames on the near horse. They were slipping back off the collar. The farmer drew rein.

"Reckon I'll git down and tighten them hames," he said. "Will you hold the lines, Mr. Flint?"

Instead of holding the lines Flint jumped down off the seat and went forward to fix the hames. He tightened the strap, the horse's neck meanwhile being between him and the countryman. When he had finished and looked up at the farmer a great change had come. The "hayseed" held a revolver in each hand, and each revolver was pointed directly at Flint's head.

"Hands up!"

The astonished Flint did not comply with alacrity, whereupon the farmer repeated the order with a finger pressed close on each trigger. Flint raised his hands. He looked puzzled.

"Who are you?" he asked the farmer.

"No."

"One of the committee?"

"No."

"Then who are you?"

"Tom Tucker, Bill Tucker's brother."

A fringe of white spread itself over Flint's face.

"I was there when Bill was brought in," continued Tucker, "and saw my own brother, who I'd gone around with when we were little shavers with our arms around each other's necks, laid low by the man who wanted his wife, and I saw the little girl crazed by it. If I could 'a' found you then, Tom Flint, you'd 'a' got the better of me, for I was reckless. Lucky I didn't. When I cooled off some I went to work on the sly. You'd never seen me, and that gave me an advantage. I tracked you to the tavern and knew you were goin' to Centerville. I borrowed this rig and these clothes. The guns I had already. You remember in the fracas with Bill you dropped one of yours. Well, this right one is the one you dropped. Now turn about while I disarm you."

Flint hesitated. He was desperate and meditated some desperate move, but he looked into his adversary's eye and concluded to comply with the order.

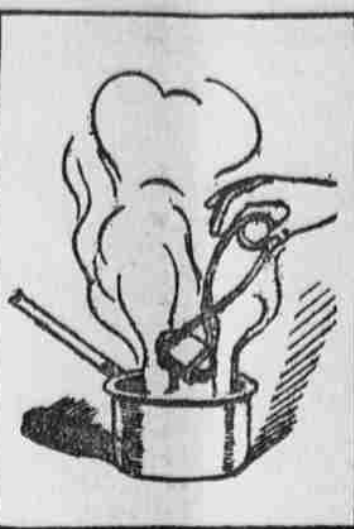
"Now walk on," said Tucker after disarming him.

Flint marched on, covered every moment by one or the other of Tucker's revolvers. The doomed man knew that it was death by the committee or death by Tucker. With the committee there would be no chance, while Tucker might miss. Flint waited till the road ran through a wood, then darted aside. Tucker fired with the revolver in his right hand.

It did not miss.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Wire Device For Taking Eggs From Hot Water.



In the accompanying illustration is shown a little device which may be made by any handy boy with a piece of springy wire and a pair of pliers: Take a piece of wire about twenty-four inches in length and bend it in a complete loop in the middle, with the two ends brought quite together. Other loops should be made on each end of the wire so as to clasp the egg. When this arrangement is held in the hands it is a simple matter to spread the two ends apart so as to clasp the egg firmly, but the pressure is not great enough to damage the egg.

Raspberry Shrub.
One quart of elder vinegar, six quarts of red raspberries, one pint of sugar to each pint of juice. Put three quarts of the berries into an earthen jar and pour over them the vinegar. Let stand through twenty-four hours; then strain through a jelly bag, pressing out all the liquid. Pour this liquid over a second three quarts of fresh berries and let stand again twenty-four hours. Again strain through a jelly bag, expressing the juice. Add the sugar as above and let boil twenty minutes. Store as canned fruit or in bottles. To serve use one-fourth of a cupful of the shrub to three-fourths of a cupful of water.

Lemon Ginger Beer.
This should be made a couple of days before using. Put two gallons of cold water over six lemons sliced thin, one and one-half pounds of sugar and a scant ounce of ginger root. Let it come to a boil; then add a tablespoonful of cream of tartar. Strain and set in a cool place. When nearly cold add a yeast cake dissolved in a little lukewarm water, stir thoroughly; then set in the cellar overnight. In the morning mix well, bottle, corking air tight, and lay the bottles on their sides in a cold place. A small bottle of Jamaica ginger extract may be used in the place of the whole ginger if preferred.

Steak and Rice.
Procure about one and a half pounds of stewing steak, cut thin. Put a tablespoonful of flour on a plate and season it well with pepper and salt. Cut the steak into strips and well cover with the prepared flour. Roll them up tightly and place them in a stewing jar. Have a saucepan with enough boiling water to reach about half way up the jar and cook the meat slowly for about two and one-half hours. Boil a large breakfast cup of rice in salted water and well dry it until the grains separate. Arrange the steak in the center of a dish, with the rice as a border.

Temperance Loving Cup.
Mix together the juice of five lemons and five oranges, one pint of strawberry syrup, one can of grated pineapple and one ounce of mineral water. Make a syrup of one cupful of water, one cupful of rather strong tea and two cupfuls of sugar. When cold add to the fruit mixture, with enough water to make one and one-half gallons of liquid. This same mixture makes a good filling for the punch bowl, in which case a half pint of maraschino cherries, chips of orange peel or a few slices of red bananas or muscatel grapes cut in halves make an improvement.

Fried Fish.
If the fish is too large for the pan, cut steaks from it, slicing down on either side of the backbone. Small fish, to be fried whole, should have the backbone severed to prevent curling. Rub them with flour before putting in the pan—this browns them and prevents them from absorbing grease. Fry to a golden brown, sprinkling lightly with pepper and salt just as the color turns. If fish are fried in butter do not salt them. Fish should be wiped dry before frying and the grease should be hot.

Oatmeal Water.
Put one cupful of oatmeal in a stone jar, add a cupful of sugar and the juice and rind of three lemons cut thin. Cover with three quarts of boiling water and let it stand until the sugar is dissolved and the water cold. Strain and put on ice.

Care of Linoleum.
Once a week go over linoleum with a rag dampened with kerosene oil. Otherwise it needs only a simple wiping off occasionally with a cloth moistened with warm water and milk.

OUTING

Of Fish And Game Association Great Success

Prizes Awarded During The Day—General J. C. Speaks Gives Fine Address

A success in every way was the first annual outing of the Knox County Fish and Game association held at the Caves on last Saturday. About four hundred attended from Mt. Vernon and there were many in attendance from the eastern part of the county.

A number of contests were held, the winners being as follows:

Young Men's Sack Race, a casting reel—Harvey Hanna.

Boys' Sack Race, Boy Scout knife—Harry McDonald.

Boys' Race, baseball bat—Dana Frye.

Girls' Race, Mt. Vernon pennant—Frances Taylor.

Nail Driving Contest, pair of scissors—Mollie Engle of Howard; second prize, 50 cents, Mrs. Royal Staats of Danville.

The association offered a prize of a sack of flour to the person catching the largest bass during the day. There were many experienced fishermen along the banks of the river during the day, but the prize was won by a woman—Mrs. Peter Baker of Mt. Vernon. She caught a bass 14 inches in length and was awarded the prize.

C. W. Purbough won the hunting coat by breaking 18 out of 25 birds.

An expert from a fire arms company gave an exhibition during the day, breaking 97 out of 100 in singles and 14 out of 16 in doubles.

Dinner was served at the noon hour. The association furnished fish and coffee to all. Four hundred pounds of fish were cooked by Messrs. Vernon and Ralston.

At the conclusion of the dinner there was a program of speeches. An address was given by Mr. William L. Robinson president of the association.

General J. C. Speaks of Columbus, state game warden of Ohio, gave a very interesting talk on the work of the state department. He was very much pleased with the Caves and told of the possibility of establishing a lake there and stated that he would take up the matter at a later date.

Many farmers in eastern Knox county joined the association on Saturday and stated that they would allow members of the association to hunt on their farms in the fall. It is believed that many farmers in other sections of the county will join the association.

The returning train brought the picnickers back to Mt. Vernon at 7:05 p. m.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

As the budget commission of Knox County, Ohio, must have its work completed by the third Monday of Aug. 1914, it will be impossible for them to go into the various taxing districts to hold public meetings with the taxpayers. They have therefore decided to hold meetings at the Court House to let the taxpayer be heard on the budgets or amount of money to be levied by the different boards of the county for the year 1914.

The commission will hear the taxpayers of Berlin, Brown and Butler townships on the budgets of the trustees and board of Education and Jellaway Special District Monday Aug. 10 at 9 a. m.

Also the taxpayers of Clinton township and school budgets, Mt. Vernon corporation and school, and the budget of the Commissioners of Knox County, Aug. 10 at 2 p. m.

The hearing for the Commissioners budget will be open for any taxpayer in the county.

ALFRED MILL, President, WALTER M. RILEY, Secretary.

STEWARDS MEET IN BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Aug. 3.—Six hundred stewards from all sections of the United States and Canada are to be in Boston this week in attendance on the annual convention of the International Stewards' Association. The sessions will begin tomorrow and continue through Thursday. Jacob Miller of Chicago, president of the organization, will preside. The convention will conclude Thursday night with a banquet at which Governor Walsh, Mayor Curley and others of prominence will deliver addresses.

Misses Mary and Jessie Bone and Ethel Crouch of Pleasant township went to Summerland Beach Monday to attend the Baptist assembly.

BURNED

To Death Were Two Horses And Two Calves

When Barn On The George Farm Was Destroyed By Fire

A most disastrous fire occurred at 9 o'clock Monday morning on the William George farm, located on the Kinney road in Clinton township, just south of Mt. Vernon, when a large barn was burned to the ground and two horses and two calves were burned to death.

The fire was of unknown origin. It appeared to have started in the horse stalls and had gained such headway when discovered that the entire interior was a mass of flames and it was impossible to rescue the horses and the calves. About twenty tons of hay and as much straw, also harness and farm implements were destroyed. There was sufficient insurance to cover the loss with the exception of one horse, which was a very valuable animal and was worth a large sum of money.

BUDGET

Commission Organized At Court House, Monday

The budget commission, composed of Mayor Alfred A. Perrine, County Auditor Walter M. Riley and President of the City Board of Education Alfred Mill, met at the court house Monday morning at 10 o'clock and organized as follows:

Chairman—Alfred Mill.

Secretary—Walter M. Riley.

The commission adjourned to meet Monday, August 10.

EAGLES FLOCK TO KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3.—Kansas City today began the entertainment of thousands of members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the occasion being the annual national convention and reunion of the organization. Delegations from many of them principal cities of the country are here. The programme for the gathering covers five days and provides for a big parade and numerous features of entertainment in addition to the customary business sessions of the national aerie.

METROPOLITAN OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

New York, Aug. 3.—Arrangements have been completed for the ninth open championship tournament of the Metropolitan Golf Association, which is to take place on the links of the Scarsdale Golf and Country Club during the three days beginning tomorrow. Because of the conditions which recognize no territorial limits, the tournament will be favored by prominent players from many localities. Some of the foremost professionals of Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburgh are among the entries.

Klaw and Erlanger are to produce next season Ada Sterling's adaptation of Eugene Brieux's "La Robe Rouge," which will be known in America as "The Judge's Robe."

INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY CONGRESS

London, Aug. 3.—The latest discoveries and methods in the prevention and treatment of animal diseases are to be unfolded before delegates representing the leading countries of the world at the tenth International Veterinary Congress, which met in London today for a five days' session. America is represented at the gathering by a large delegation, headed by Dr. Adolph Eichhorn of the United States Department of Agriculture.

BATTLE GROUND CAMP MEETING

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 3.—The annual summer assembly of the Northwestern Indiana Methodist Episcopal Conference opened on the grounds of the Battle Ground Camp Meeting Association today and will continue until the end of the week. Bishop Anderson of Cincinnati, Dr. Frank Gunsaulus of Chicago and President Grosse of DePauw university are among the scheduled speakers.

CARMEL CELEBRATES

Carmel, Ill., Aug. 3.—Following months of preparation, Carmel today entered upon a week of festivities in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of its founding. The programme has been arranged on the order of an "Old Home Week," though the celebration will be much more elaborate. Historical exercises, parades and pageants, band concerts and outdoor sports are to be included among the features.

CELEBRATES 101ST BIRTHDAY

Meriden, Conn., Aug. 3.—Surrounded by the members of his family and numerous friends, Dominick Belleville, who is supposed to be the oldest resident of Connecticut, celebrated his 101st birthday anniversary today. For many years before coming to Meriden Mr. Belleville was engaged in the lumber trade on the Mississippi River. He has seven children living, together with 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

INTERNATIONAL DENTAL CONGRESS

London, Aug. 3.—With delegates present from more than twenty countries of Europe and America, the Sixth International Dental Congress assembled in London today and will continue in session through the week. The United States is officially represented at the congress by a delegation headed by Dr. Charles W. Rodgers of Boston.

Best For Horses

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish, hereby, to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to the many friends, who so kindly rendered assistance and manifested their sympathy during the illness and death of my dear mother.

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Harry Lockwood.

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